GALDA PRIME

PART ONE

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SUSAN MENDEZ starts her day with a Granola bar then leaves her apartment for her first assignment in Central Park . There she meets Brenda for table tennis. At the end of the 5th Game Brenda is Winning 3-2 when Sergeant Murphy comes up behind her .

SUSAN MENDEZ Thanks for turning up MURPHY ,you can escort me to the office .

They leave the park and soon find themselves in front of her office building .

SERGEANT MURPHY By the way Susan they've increased security some sort of biohazard the tabloids are keeping it to their chest .

SUSAN MENDEZ Yes thanks Sergeant if you can just help me through.

They walk up the wide stone steps into the EMPIRE STATE BUILDING ,with office Clerks milling around collecting their correspondence from Post Office boxes and janitors using their buffing machines on the maroon marble floor .

SUSAN MENDEZ I was lucky to get this job our last secretary left after a whirlwind Romance

MURPHY REALY

SUSAN MENDEZ I can't blame her, it was very well spoken and very distinguished .

Murphy helps her through the office Clerks To the new security unit

SERGEANT MURPHY I'll leave you now and continue my Patrol maybe Brenda needs help with the table tennis.

SUSAN MENDEZ tell her I might be late and to feed the budgerigar .

She goes through security and into the elevator and presses for the office .She then goes to pull the red and white curtains and collapses onto a Louis escargot sofa next to a coffee table piled high With out of date yoga magazines next to a yucca plant and phones PETER ELGIN.

PETER ELGIN I'll meet you at the usual place in Central Park tomorrow .

SUSAN MENDEZ Yeah but you're the man on the scene Peter how can I help.
PETER ELGIN I need you to send this text to Roger Cohen on the Black Prince submarine and tell him to go to these coordinates And report back .
SUSAN MENDEZ Yes ok then I've just got a call on the other line.
The image of the Wall monitor is replaced by a young woman in Central Park .
SUSAN MENDEZ I'm going to have to work late BRENDA can you feed the budgerigarD,
I told Sergeant Murphy he should be with you in a minute .
ELGIN So I'll see you with Brenda and Neil WOCHAK in the park tomorrow .
The next day Susan Mendez starts her day with a cinnamon bagel and then walks to meet her friend Brenda at Central park and is greeted by sergeant Murphy Peter Elgin and Woshak
WOSHAK And how are you Susan .
SUSAN MENDEZ Very well while you've been away .
ELGIN I took a couple of engineers to KALDOR to see if they could develop the perpetual motion machine .
SUSAN MENDEZ THE WHAT
WOSHAK THE MOTOR CAR
ELGIN A couple of nice young lads came through the DIMENSION ARC with some HAINS MANUALS to show their technical section. Did you get that consignment of raw materials I asked for SUSAN MENDEZ Construction crew ready when you are .
They take a side path past tennis courts and take the side exit just avoiding a frisbee thrown over the path and past a truck where pallets of refrigerators and TVs are being loaded into a shop window .
They then step up the stone steps of the empire state building and through maroon marble floor being polished by the janitors then through security .
They walk into GLOBAL CHEMICALS offices on to a LOIS ESCARGOT SOFA next to the yucca plant and start leafing through out of date yoga magazines while Susan Mendez pours the coffee .
SUSAN MANDEZ The special components you asked for have to be sent by cargo ship to these coordinates 20 miles west of the Galapagos Islands and then lifted by crane to the sea bottom
WOSHAK so I presume you want to get your construction crew

to the same location using the black Prince submarine .
SUSAN MENDEZ The BLACK PRINCE SUBMARINE is currently seconded to CHAMELEON TOURS where they're taking holidaymakers waiting for destinations in the South Pacific .
PETER ELGIN RHIP Susan .
MENDEZ WHAT.
PETER ELGIN rank has its privileges .
MENDEZ OH THANKS BOSS.
PETER ELGIN I'm ever so sorry but don't book any more customers for chameleon tours. holidaymakers for the black Prince submarine for the next month.
NEIL WOSHAK Give me the editors highlights Peter.
PETER ELGIN Don't forget there's still a war on .
NEIL WOSHAK As if I could .
PETER ELGIN I had hoped we could cut a deal with them but they breed in binary fission in a geometric progression and are lethal killers .We're going to have to crate them up and send them through the DIMENSION GATE And let the galactic Federation deal with them.
NEIL WOSHAK THE BLACK PRICE SUBMARINE WILL TRAVEL ACROSS THE GALAXY.
PETER ELGIN EXACTLY.
SUAN MENDEZN The cry freedom is berthed at ELLIS ISLAND between LONG ISLAND and MANHATTAN and can take your rendezvous with BLACK PRINCE SUBMARINE .
PETER ELGIN Then we'll rendezvous with the cry freedom at the harbor of Long Island
WOSHAK I'll DRIVE .
They leave the GLOBAL CHEMICALS office and take a travel tube to the reception and through roman columns onto the pavement, where they alight a FORD ORION .NEAL guns the engine and pulls out into the mid-morning traffic.
SUSAN MENDEZ Most of the freedom fighters went back to Cuba .
WOSHAK I hear some went to join Sid Rhymes in Ecuador
ELGIN I have to join the construction crew 20 miles west of the Galapagos Islands and expect my chief engineer JAMES SWIFT will be on the black Prince submarine when we get there
SUSAN MENDEZ That's the plan
ON THE CRY FREEDOM HAMED gets a call from Susan Mendez

to take the cry freedom to Long Island to pick them up . He sits behind the console and lays in a course to LONG ISLAND then calls Hezus Martinez in the galley .
The FORD ORION pulls up at the harbor and the global executives walk along the jetty until they get to the fast motor boat cry freedom .
They alight onto the resin external deck then into the bridge we're Hamad is stationed at a navigation console .
HEZUS I'll be joining you and leave Hamed to drive the cry freedom back to Ellis Island .
ELGIN If you can plot a course out of the Bay to these coordinates
HAMED Well I can get you to the area but that's very near commercial routes PETER
ELGIN Then the submarine will pick us up on sonar and rise to surface depth .
The cry freedom stears out of the harbor towards the rendezvous with the Black Prince submarine
Is late evening when they reach the coordinate And ELGIN joins Hazus at the sonar monitoring station .
HAMED I have the captain of the Black Prince submarine on the line .
The SUSAN and NEIL leave the restroom and come into the bridge where Roger Cohen is on the monitor .
SKIP CARMICHAEL Cry freedom I have you on positive track .We'll surface near your location .
HEZUS I have a large sonar lip of the port bow

ELGIN runs on Deck to see a huge submarine Surfacing a mile away .
CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Bring your ship alongside and we'll help you abroad
When the ship aligns itself with a body of the submarine they are helped aboard by Crew members in yellow boiler suits and climb down A ladder to the the main gantry.
They walk past crew members in red boiler suits to the bridge and then through to the captain's ready room where they sit at an oblong table and observe the large monitor with the screen saver of the United Earth oceans .
CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN The united earth oceans have seconded us during this crisis. Are we working with zebra squads from England .You'll get your induction from Dr Goodfellow here and a full tour of the ship from me .Some of you I recognise from our last adventure .
HAZUS MARTINEZ We couldn't wait to sign up again with the chance to learn deep sea diving .
ELGIN The location of the dimension gate has been decided 20 degrees west of the Galapagos Islands so we should rendezvous with a freighter ship there and start assembly .
CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN MR PICHALO can you take HAMED and HEZUS for their induction with DR GOODFELLOW .
An officer unlocks the metal door and HAMED and HEZUS follow MR PICCOLO for their medical And Captain Chambers and Corporal Green come to replace them .
CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Time for a conference with a galactic Federation .
ELGIN yes I've been putting it off
WOSHAK it seems her survey team has gone missing
SUSAN MENDEZ what you mean the two men that came through from KALDOR who who left with Oliver moss and Matt Houston
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS BRIGHT AND VILMIO
Captain Chambers sits down and the monitor showing The

screensaver of the galactic Federation is replaced by president Vanessa Bellamy of the galactic Federation .
PETER ELGIN Great to see you again madam president And I'm confident that we will find your survey team very soon
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS We are on course for rendezvous at GALDA PRIME madam president .
PETER ELGIN We're on our way and should be with you soon as I have a construction crew constructing a large dimension Gate at the base of the Pacific Ocean .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY If you can bring that car go through
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS This is the best way of bringing a captured RUTONS back to the galactic Federation
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS I'm intrigued as to what you do with them then .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY What the RUTON high command fails to realise is that we hold all the cards despite their attempt to infiltrate the GALACTIC FEDERATION .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS That's right madam president just recently ZEBRA SQUAD found a coven of rutans parading a social workers in Tower Hamlets .
ELGIN The same pattern is repeating itself throughout London .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY We Intend to use the captured RUTONS as A source of nourishment to feed a growing population on GALDA PRIME .
CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Then we'll see you at the harbor of the capital city of GALDA PRIME with our cargo .
PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY Get that survey team back Elgin or your dream of EMPIRE will never happen .
Her face is replaced by the emblem of United Earth oceans .
WOSHAK Elgin you've managed to upset the most powerful woman in the galaxy
ELGIN Yes I don't know what BRIGHT AND VILMIO are playing out but there's a lot riding

on these negotiations .

The captain is on the bridge in his command chair with crew manning consoles in front of him separated by a hexagonal guardrail .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN status report Mr Carmichael

SKIP CARMICHAEL we've reached our destination

The captain swivels in his chair

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN are there any sonar lips in the area

SKIP just one looks like the supply ship

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN surface now MR BARKER tell ELGIN he's wanted on the bridge .

PETER ELGIN is with CORPORAL GREEN going over the plans for the dimension gate .

CORPORAL GREEN We have a large cyclotron which powers the particle accelerator in two vertical 50 meter arcs rising from the sea bed

PETER ELGIN So we'll drill two shafts to house the twin arcs

CORPORAL GREEN one rotates 45 degrees to start the reaction

PETER ELGIN And to start the reaction you need to have sugar in your tea and apricot jam on toast

CORPORAL GREEN Sugar in your tea helps you go between dimensions .

PETER ELGIN then I need a fast boat to take me to the supply ship and while I'm overseeing construction you can work with the captain

LATER ON

The United earth oceans screensaver is replaced by a forward view of the Black Prince submarine

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Mr Carmichael has the diving crew come back aboard

SKIP CARMICHAEL Yes captain
CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN All crew, this is the captain , The dimension gate is ready and we are about to go through The large 50 m arcs of the dimension Gate to an M class planet GALDA PRIME . They have a growing population and need the RUTONS as food .
DR GOODFELLOW you'll have a wail of a time shipmates , it's earth normal , and has 7 oceans AND 30% OXYGEN, 40% NITROGEN , AND 30% HELIUM
PETER ELGIN AND we should arrive near there capital city of GALDA PRIME ONE
DR GOODFELLOW Now PETER if you can do the honors
ELGIN walks through the hexagonal guard rail to the captain's chair and accepts a remote control from the captain.
On the monitor stand two arcs out of the sea bottom and he presses the red button
A huge dimension arcs power up and one rotates 45 degrees creating a Large vertical Mercury pool at their Centre .
CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Helmsman full ahead and enter that dimension Gate
The Black Prince submarine sales through the dimension Gate to a rendezvous on the other side of the galaxy

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The Black Prince submarine comes out into shallow Waters 200 meters below the surface .In the cockpit the flight crew are relaying messages to the captain ,and steer the ship towards the surface .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN All hands this is the captain , We have passed through the dimension gate to GALDA PRIME ,status report MR CARMICHAEL .

He swivels his command chair to speak to his navigator

SKIP CARMICHAEL We have arrived AS EXPECTED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GATEWAY ,AND ARE IN A LARGE STRETCH OF WATER LEFT OF A ROCKY PLATEAU BELOW A MOUNTAIN RANGE .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN All offices report my ready room .

The captain goes through the hexagonal guardrail past flight suited crew members and through a bulkhead door to his ready room ,where Peter Elgin and Doctor Goodfellow are waiting for him .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Put the forward view on the main viewer

GOODFELLOW Yes, let's see what it looks like outside .

The united Earth oceans screensaver is replaced By a bright view of the surrounding landscape from the top of the ship .

GOODFELLOW I'd like it to lead a survey party over to that Rocky plateau there .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Jolly good I'm sure you'll love to have first survey party .

PETER ELGIN My friend from science weekly would like to have an exclusive

NEAL WOSHAK If only she could have made it .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Fiona Plumpton who

caught us as we were trying to leave the lock at McCrea Castle ,And demanded to be let on board , we remember her .

PETER ELGIN How about at SUSAN ?You want to accompany Dr Goodfellow and make a report for science weekly on our first exploration of GALDA PRIME .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN And I'll give you two of the Freedom Fighters And three members of my crew to make a thorough survey of the area .

The intercom bleeps and the captain walks over to the wall mounted terminal

SKIP CARMICHAEL GALDA Prime is requesting an Audience with you

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Put it on the main viewer Mr Carmichael

The united Earth oceans screensaver is replaced byVanessa Bellamy of the galactic federation

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELAMY On behalf of the galactic federation we welcome you .

Two zebra squad offices come into the room and take their places on the oblong table just as

CORPORAL GREEN I HEAR IT'S called the planet of tasteless pleasures , but I don't know why .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS It seems a large population has increased demand for DENTRASI MEAT and our cargo is here to fill that demand .

PETER ELGIN Madam president we still can't find your survey team they escaped from SEABREEZE ACRES , the OLIVER MOSS ranch in Dallas .

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELAMY You let them escape what sort of planet is earth running .

ELGIN Yes I'm very sorry madam president .

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELLAMY On KALDOR everyone is tracked and they're location is mapped all the time .

ELGIN We're still a bit primitive on earth madam president

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELAMY You have to get my survey team back or all our other arrangements are off .

ELGIN Well that is a shame I really wanted galactic technology to corner the market .

DR GOODFELLOW Yes and the benefits of cooperation for mankind make this an opportunity not to be missed

PRESIDENT VANESSA BELAMY I will expect you at MEGA CITY we're a team is ready to take your cargo off your ship .Until then consider yourselves our guests till you find my survey team .

Her face is replaced by the screensaver the united earth oceans

ELGIN Considering she's one of the most powerful women in the galaxy we better do what she says .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Mr Carmichael join Hezus and

Hammed and Get a launch boat ready you can lead the away team .

ELGIN Lisa can you send a memo back to zebra squad America to find BRIGHT and VILMIO

SUSAN MENDEZ yes Peter but now it has to travel halfway across the galaxy and through a chain of satellites from Jupiter back to earth

CHAMBERS We've lost real time communication ,

DR GOODFELLOW Nevertheless I can't wait to make a report to the science institute

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Enjoy your field trip

The captain walks to the wall mounted intercom saying [Mr Carmichael are you ready to receive the away team]

PETER ELGIN I'd go myself but there's important trade negotiations when we arrive at MEGACITY .

CORPORAL GREEN That old shrapnel wound playing you up again is it .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS What is it this time? Ell alomain or the Crimean War .

DR GOODFELLOW Yes that's right Peter we couldn't have made it without you.

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Before we get to mega city corporal can you check on our cargo .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN They may want to unload it immediately on our arrival

As Hamid comes to collect Dr Goodfellow he leaves past the bulkhead door and through the flight deck passing the hexagonal guardrail and seating himself into a leather command chair .

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Soon as the away team leaves best course to mega city Mr piccolo

PICCOLO Coordinates coming through and it seems there's an below surface entrance and the marine doc waiting for us

CAPTAIN ROGER CORWIN Dive to cruising speed and call me when we reach mega City

Elsewhere in the cargo hold ,captain Chambers and corporal Green have entered the cargo Bay where four members of zebra squads are monitoring .

CORPORAL GREEN My men are keeping a constant guard over them and they can even tell us when they want their nutrient solution needs changing .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS Yes it was part of the deal with the RUTAN COMMAND when we captured professor ZAROV at the Pharaoh Islands

ELGIN I met PROFESSOR ZAROV captain ,and they want his research so if we get a frosty reception from KALDOR it's because they want the research from The Pharaoh Island .

CAPTAIN CHAMBERS And my latest order from the UNITED EARTH OCEANS is that the Pharaoh Islands have been declared a no go area .

ELGIN ZAROV says Cellular reconstruction happens when you pull the wishbone of a chicken and lower your CHOLESTEROL .

CORPORAL GREEN They can even communicate and have in-built leisure facilities but they'RE neutralized so they can't kill on contact .

CAPTAIN chambers Though heaven knows what's waiting for them when we hand them over .

Peter Elgin Then we'll tell the company when we hand them over at mega city. In the meantime I'm going up to the flight deck .

Peter Elgin goes back from the cargo bay through the flight deck and enters the hexagonal guardrail to stand next to the captain as they observe the forward monitor .

The Black Prince maneuvers around to a marine lock and see the white cliffs and a sprawling city above with a domed canopy .

ELGIN Looks like we'll have plenty of people to meet there .

CAPTAIN CORWIN Dive to the coordinates given to us by mega city .

PICCOLO There's a large underwater opening .

CAPTAIN CORWIN Is it a natural formation or artificial?

ELGIN it must be man made BUY THE LOOK OF IT .

PICCOLO Well it's big enough for us to enter and there's some prints of variety artists from comedy theaters running

in a line from the entrance leading to a marine cavern .

CAPTAIN CORWIN Well then the people of GALDA PRIME are telling the truth all ahead slow we'll see what awaits us on the other side .